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EDITORIAL

THE "SAD" TIDINGS

Just ten days more—and the summer vacation is at every schoolboy and girl looked forward to in June as a seemingly endless holiday of carefree sunny days, will be over. Ten days more and life will be marked off again by hours, and classes and study periods.

It is the somewhat regretful task of every newspaper, late in August to announce the date of the opening of school. The task is one of sadness born of reminiscence. What one of us cannot remember with what sighs we noted that but a few days intervened between us and the ringing of the school-bell? Which of us did not wonder by what magic the weeks of July and August are made to fly so fast, when those of May and June creep slowly, as if with weighted feet?

Nor does it lighten much the outlook of darkness to hear one's parents talk of new clothes, new shoes, new supplies that must be bought. Vacation is slipping fast away, and there is no hiding the sad fact, and no help for it.

The school building is in excellent condition, the trustees say. The reports shows the school district's condition, financial and otherwise, to be of the best. New courses are to be added, new and capable teachers will augment the faculty. Parents are pleased, and view the situation with satisfaction.

But in all the world of boyhood and girlhood, there is deep regret—and even some despair. Ten weeks are shrunk to ten days, and soon the ten days will slip into ten months of waiting for another of those deceptive vacations that seem to melt away in the middle—and end before they've fairly begun.

CONGRATULATIONS, NORTHVILLE!

Communities throughout lower Michigan this week congratulate Northville on her hundredth birthday anniversary, and join in wishing that village continuous growth and prosperity. Residents of many nearby towns will journey to Northville this week-end to help her celebrate the anniversary.

It is not merely for Northville's having reached her hundredth birthday that we congratulate her. Birthdays are notable, not of themselves, but because of the achievements they call to mind. It has been truly said that lives are measured, not in years, but in deeds.

And Northville may well be proud of the picture she presents on her hundredth anniversary. A community alive to its great possibilities for development, alert to the needs of its citizens of this modern day, Northville may look with as great pride upon her present condition as upon her hundred years of history.

THRIFT

Thrift does not mean alone the saving of money. Your bank-book or your investment strong box only tell part of the story. For thrift puts something in the heart and in the brain that are even of greater value.

Practice thrift, not alone because of the rainy day or for the period of old age, but for all it will mean to you in the days of activity and upbuilding!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Louis Manzel wish to express their thanks to the many friends and neighbors who showed their kindness during Mrs. Manzel's illness and our bereavement; the Ladies' Aid Society, Rev. J. Bollens, those who furnished cars, and the singers.

Mrs. Ina Orlich.
 Otto Manzel.
 Albert Mazzei.
 Herman Manzel.
 Mrs. Minnie Eaton.
 Mrs. Emma Shafer.

The Centennial

One hundred years of progress, one hundred years of toil,
 One hundred years of struggle upon a virgin soil;
 A century ago, upon this woodland here,
 Roamed the wolf and grizzly and the silent deer,
 And through the wooded by-paths and on yon sandy shore
 The Indians came to hunt them and trap them by the score.

The tribesmen came in season, with arrow and with tent,
 And from their birch bark cover, they stealthily came and went,
 They tramped the grand old forest for the racoon and the buck,
 And with their hollow log canoe, they plied near lakes for duck;
 But on one sunny morning, a settler brave and strong,
 Came with his ox and wagon, and his tools he brought along.
 He made the great woods echo, with his axe's silvery chime
 Soon his family came to brave the summer and the winter time.

Because he blazed the trail they gathered by the score
 To clear and plant and harvest—more and more;
 As the years rolled onward, there came the distant day
 When the Indian moved to westward in new hunting grounds
 To stay.

And so the busy farmer from break of dawn, till sunset
 Progress and time reverses he every season met,
 Content to live and let live, nature claimed her own
 And mirrored in the streams and brooks the summer sun still
 shone.

But the world was getting crowded—it wanted air and play
 And for the joy of hill and vale most any price would pay.

And so the farms that once were waving hay and grain
 Are factory sites—o'er nature sways again.
 Round quaint old homes where life's weary come for rest
 To stray in God's pure sunshine—each season at its best.
 A hundred years has gone and we the children of the soil
 Reminiscences bear of labor and of toil.

Farmington, Mich. Imogene Bicking.
 August 23, 1927.

Commissioners Proceedings

Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington, held August 18, 1927.

Called to order by Mayor Butterfield at 8 p. m. Commissioners present, Bicking, Hogle, Stamann, Johnson, Gilmeister and Russell.

The matter of the Laing Drain assessment was discussed. A committee was appointed by the Mayor consisting of Bicking, Hogle, and Butterfield to talk the matter over with Mr. Spencer, Oakland County Drain Commissioner.

Motion made by Hogle, seconded by Gilmeister that the resignation of George Grant, as chief of police be accepted. Carried.

Motion made by Hogle, seconded by Gilmeister that Deputy Sheriff Stokes be placed in charge of the city police work and any deputies under his authority be requested to assist in this work with the assent of the Sheriff of Oakland County. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Bicking, seconded by Johnson that the following resolution be adopted: That as it is the intention to increase the present width of Grand River avenue to one hundred feet, all buildings constructed along the avenue be placed at least 50 feet back from the center of the said Grand River avenue as now established by the state highway commission. Carried.

Adjourned. N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington, held August 19, 1927.

Called to order by Mayor Butterfield at 8:10 p. m.

Commissioners present, Hogle, Gilmeister, Bicking.

The fire department and its needs were discussed.

The police work of the city and the relation of the Deputy Sheriffs to the same were discussed. A working plan will be formulated and put into operation as soon as possible.

Clayton Stokes, deputy sheriff appeared before the Commission and assumed the duties as head of the police force.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. William F. Peoples, Plaintiff vs. Jennie M. Peoples, Defendant. No. D 427

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on Monday, the first day of August, A. D. 1927.

Present: Honorable Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the defendant, Jennie M. Peoples, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the State of Indiana.

On motion of Pelton & McGee, attorneys for the plaintiff: IT IS ORDERED, that the said

defendant, Jennie M. Peoples, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorneys, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this Order, and that in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within forty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this Order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued one day each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this Order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to said defendant at her last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for the appearance of the defendant.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge
 Countersigned:
 Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

By Ethel Bassett, Deputy. Pelton and McGee Attorneys for Plaintiff Business Address, First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. 39-45

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery Mary FRANCES MOHLER, Plaintiff vs. Harry F. Mohler, Defendant. No. D-433

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1927.

Present: The Honorable Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Harry F. Mohler, is not a resident of this State, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county he, the said Harry F. Mohler, now resides: On motion of John A. Boyce, Attorney for Plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, or that the bill of complaint be taken as confessed; that this order be published as required by law and a copy sent to the last known address of the said defendant.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge. A True Copy.

Russell Thuston, Deputy Clerk. John A. Boyce, Attorney for Plaintiff, 209 Hawthorne Bldg., Detroit, Redford, Michigan. 41-47

Let's Go!

6th Annual American Legion GALA DAY FARMINGTON, MICH. LABOR DAY Sept. 5, 1927

PROGRAM

- 9:45 A. M.—OPENING SALUTE.
- 10:00 A. M.—BALL GAME—Walled Lake vs. Clyde.
- 10:05 A. M.—BAND CONCERT—Holly Band.
- 10:10 A. M.—HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT. Highest Doubles: 1st Prize—Self Locking Radiator Wing Cap—Auto Shop and Windshield Wiper—Park Garage. Highest Single: 1st Prize—1 Ton Soft Coal—Farmington Lumber and Coal Co.; 2nd Prize—\$5.00 Cash—Western Oil & Gas Co.
- 12:00 Noon—CHOW—At Auxiliary Stands.
- 1:00 P. M.—SPORTS.

- LADIES' EGG RACE—1st Prize—Armour's Star Ham, Daines Bros. 2nd Prize—\$2.50 Box of Groceries, A. L. Johnson, Kroger Store. 3rd Prize—Box of Candy, Victory Restaurant.
- 100 YARD DASH (Boys under 16)—1st Prize—\$5.00 Cash, Farmington Concrete Works. 2nd Prize—\$3.00 Cash—Frazier Staman, A & P Store. 3rd Prize—\$2.00 Cash—Dr. Weaver, Dentist.
- 100 YARD DASH—Free for All Men—1st Prize—\$17.50 Sparton S. O. S. "Peep, Peep" Horn, Farmington Motor Sales. 2nd Prize—Box of Cigars, Plumton & Loomis, Barber Shop. 3rd Prize—1 Bottle Toilet Water and 1 Bottle Revivo Hair Tonic, Myers Barber Shop.
- 4th Prize—30x3 1/2 Tube, Evans Tire Shop.
- 50 YARD DASH—Girls under 80 years. 1st Prize—100 pounds Peerless Flour, Farmington Mills. 2nd Prize—Strip of Greenfield Brand Bacon, Schroeder & Hamlin. 3rd Prize—5 pounds Kraft Cheese, Golden Valley Butter Co. 4th Prize—2 Pails of Lard, Pauline's Market.
- 50 YARD DASH—Girls under 16—1st Prize—\$5.00 Cash—Butterfield & Butterfield, Architects. 2nd Prize—\$4.50 Box of Candy, Sugar Bowl. 3rd Prize—\$3.00 Cash—Spencer Heeney, Undertaker.
- WHEELBARROW RACE—Boys under 16 years—1st Barrow—\$5.00, Mich-I-Penn Oil & Grease Co. 2nd Barrow—\$3.00, Farmington Dairy.
- BOYS' BAG RACE—Under 16 years—1st Prize—\$5.00, Warner Dairy Co. 2nd Prize—\$2.00, Arthur Lamb, Contractor. 3rd Prize—\$2.00, Yerkes & Foss, Plumbers.
- PIE-EATING CONTEST—Pies by Ross Bakery. 1st Prize—\$6.00 Scooter, Lee Hardware Co. 2nd Prize—Ingersoll Watch, C. Chamberlin, Jeweler. 3rd Prize—3 Combs Honey, Honey Cabin Ice Farm, F. Sheil.

- FAT MANS RACE—1st Prize—Portable Phonograph, Thayer Pool Room. 2nd Prize—Rees Auto Jack, Olin Russell. 3rd Prize—Box Cigars, Victory Restaurant.
- 4th Prize—1 Bottle Hair Tonic; 1 Bottle Toilet Water, Myers Barber Shop.
- TUG-OF-WAR—City vs Township—1st Prize—Box of Cigars, Stanley F. Smith.

- BAG RACE MEN—1st Prize—500 Cards and Case, Farmington Enterprise. 2nd Prize—5 Gallon Staroleum Penn. Oil, Earl Vivier. 3rd Prize—Road Lamp, Good's Service Station.
- 4th Prize—\$2.50 Fuller Clothes Brush, Dana Briggs.
- LADIES ROLLING PIN THROWING CONTEST—1st Prize—Distance.....27x54 Axminster Rug, Farmington Hardware Co. 2nd Prize—Distance.....\$2.00 Fuller Brush, Dana Briggs. 3rd Prize—Distance.....\$2.00 Laundry Work, Sheil Laundry.

- 1st Prize—Marksmanship—Table Runner, F. L. Cook & Co. 2nd Prize—Marksmanship—Silk Stockings, E. C. Grace Store. 3rd Prize—Marksmanship—5 lbs. Blue Valley Butter, Golden Valley Butter Co. 4th Prize—Marksmanship—25 pounds Sugar, Oren Casterline, C. F. Smith Store.

- SAWDUST SCRAMBLE—\$5.00 Nickles—Farmington State Bank. \$5.00 Pennies—Peoples State Bank.
- FREE VAUDEVILLE ACTS. Three famous teams have been obtained for your amusement. Be sure to see these acts.

- 3:00 P. M.—BALL GAME. West Point Park vs. Winners of morning game.
- 4:00 P. M.—BAND CONCERT.
- 5:00 P. M.—Line up at Auxiliary Stands (Seconds for all).
- 6:30 P. M.—VAUDEVILLE ACTS. Free.
- 7:30 P. M.—CHARLESTON CONTEST—Girls 15 and under. 1st Prize—\$5.00 Cash—Leonard Wenzel, Contractor. 2nd Prize—\$3.00 Cash—N. J. Eisenlord & Son. 3rd Prize—\$2.00 Cash—R. J. Auten, Decorator.
- 8:00 P. M.—DANCING IN TOWN HALL—Bateman-Wood Orchestra.
- 8:30 P. M.—VAUDEVILLE ACTS—Free.

9:30 P. M.—Drawing for Car

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